

Hi,
Remember me? I hope so. I wrote on 10/14
regarding Sinclair and my confirmation # for that
comment was '20041014251866'. I just wanted to
reiterate the same comments here...

Pappas Telecasting Companies' 'donation' of
\$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates in
certain areas is yet another example of a powerful
media group abusing its privileged access to the
public airwaves.

Localism is not served when a corporate
headquarters decides to provide one side in local
elections a louder voice than others. During election
season, local audiences should be offered genuine
debate -- not disingenuous offers to "purchase" an
equal amount of response time.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and
is obligated by law to serve the public interest.
Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast
doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the
public interest. Their actions show why we need to
strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken
them. Further, they show why the license renewal
process needs to involve more than just a returned
postcard.

Equal time for all....Please! Thank you.